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MAN SENTENCED TO 262 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR DRUGS AND GUN

TUCSON, ARIZONA –The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, announced that Eddie Jay Juszczak, age 25, of Tucson, Arizona, was sentenced to 262 months in prison, by United States District Judge John M. Roll, in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. Juszczak was armed with a loaded 9mm handgun when he attempted to sell a kilogram of cocaine to an undercover agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Mr. Juszczak had entered a plea of guilty to Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute Cocaine and Unlawful Use and Carry of a Firearm During a Drug Trafficking Crime. Mr. Juszczak had previously been convicted of Attempted Unlawful Possession of Marijuana for Sale and Solicitation to Unlawfully Sell Cocaine Base.

Judge Roll sentenced Mr. Juszczak to 202 months on the conspiracy charge to be served consecutively to a 60 month sentence for possessing the gun during the offense.

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The investigation in this case was conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration in Tucson, Arizona.

The prosecution was handled by Reese Bostwick, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

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